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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Huy D. Phan, et al

Serial No.: 10/660,820

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: ABLATION CATHETER WITH  
TISSUE PROTECTING ASSEMBLY

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) **Group Art Unit: 3739**

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) **Confirmation No. : 7044**

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) **Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a Response After Final (7 pages) to Office Action, mailed August 23, 2005, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 2024729-7032372001 (03-140).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 4, 2005

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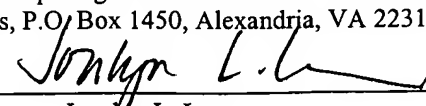
  
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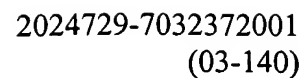
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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